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Engineering Services Reference: 190 Porch Swing Lane

Fuquay-Varina, NC 28334 Project No.: 1901-020640

As requested by the client, Tyndall Engineering & Design, PA (TE&D) was on site to observe the following items:

1) Existing stand-alone garage was built without a permit.

The following conclusions and recommendations were noted:

1) Roof Framing/ceiling framing

which have expeed since installation to the case or on

The existing roof framing consisted of trusses manufactured by others spaced at 24" O.C. with full bearing on the right and left side exterior walls. It is TE&D's opinion that the existing trusses are adequate to support the existing loading conditions.

Openings

All existing openings framed with (2) 2x10 headers are adequate to support the existing loading conditions; however, the garage door header requires additional reinforcement. TE&D recommends installing Simpson TP37 tie plates between the header and top plate at each stud within the knee wall. The plates are to be centered on the header and top plate. (reader is referred to photo on page 3 for an example of locations) Note: Studs behind garage door support framing do not require Simpson tie plates.

The existing foundation consisted of a monolithic slab with turned down footings at the exterior walls. The footings extend below the required North Carolina frost depth requirement and are adequate to support the existing loading conditions.

Upon completion of the repairs, referenced above, the framed garage will provide the required support for the anticipated loading conditions. We appreciate the opportunity to assist you during this phase of the project. Should you need further assistance or require additional information please do not hesitate to contact us.

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